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SHIPPING.

HALL LINE STEAMERS.

Special return tickets first-class are now issued at reduced fares available for six months.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. Agents.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,022 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 19th October, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 18th October, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 14th October, 1881, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 20th October, 1881.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 12th October, 1881.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of *each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 250	„ 80
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 360	„ 110

Including Wines

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fares.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-Boxes. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

MANILLA, on TUESDAY, 1st Nov., 1881.
SUMATRA, on THURSDAY, 1st Dec., 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, Sept. 8th, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

	Captain.	Tons HP.	To sail
s. s. DAPHNE	G. Doncich	1,927	400 20th Oct.
s. s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	2,324	450 9th Dec.
s. s. HELIOS	C. Lazarich	2,000	400 20th Jan. 1882.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 143 0
To Port Said	„ 330	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 0
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HELIOS, Captain C. Lazarich, 2,000 tons, 400 horse power, to sail on the 15th November, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

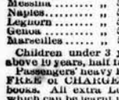
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, and Co., Bombay, GRINDLAY and Co., Calcutta,



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FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.

A FOUR-SEATED new CANOE BAROUCHE.

A new English-built single seated light and neat Office Brougham.

A batch of real MOCCA COFFEE.

Information regarding buying and selling Carriages, Horses, Furniture, &c., &c., can be obtained on applying to the undersigned.

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co., Girgaum.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881
s. KHEDIVE	3869	600	P. S. Tomlin	13th Oct.
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	20th „
s. CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Hobbie	27th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	3rd Nov.
s. TEHERAN	2989	400	A. C. Loggin	10th „
— ANNAM	3053	500	G. W. Brady	17th „
s. KHIVA	2999	450	M. de Horne	24th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return,

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 900	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2203	400	W. R. Jordan	21st Oct.
VERONA	3115	600	E. Ashdown	4th Nov.
PESHAWUR	3000	600	E. J. Baker	18th „

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 11th October, 1881.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

THE s. s. CLAN MACLEOD will sail for Liverpool on or about the 15th October, 1881.

Passage Money to Liverpool ..... Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 12th September, 1881.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400	19th Oct.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	J. Verril	2,300	300	19th Nov.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collins.	2,700	400	7th Dec.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd.	2,700	400	21st do.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400	8th Jany.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co., } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., }

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS,

TO PASSENGERS leaving here after the end of May and returning after January, we are prepared to offer RETURN TICKETS on very favourable terms. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

INDIAN TRANSIT & GENERAL SHIPPING, FORWARDING, CUSTOM-HOUSE, AND OVERLAND PARCEL AGENTS.

OFFICES :—ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

TO IMPORTERS.

The undersigned undertake the LANDING, CLEARING and DELIVERY in Bombay, or FORWARDING by rail, of all description of Goods and Packages. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

TO EXPORTERS.

To save Shippers the trouble of CLEARING and SHIPPING, consignments of goods will be received, and Bills of Lading can be forwarded.

Railway receipts for Packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

N. V. CURRANEE & Co., Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

In cases of 1 dozen, Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CHEAVIN'S PATENT RAPID FILTERS,

The most efficient yet invented.

	Cash prices. Rs. a.
No. 000 Half gallon size	9 0
„ 00 Wicker covered	11 0
„ 00 One and a half gallon size	11 0
„ „ Wicker covered	14 0
„ 0 Two and a half gallon size	15 0
„ 1 Three and a half gallon size	20 0
„ 2 Five gallon size	27 0
„ 3 Six „	34 0
Ornamental Dining-room Filters	40 0
Refrigerator Filters, in Terra Cotta ware	40 0
Cheavin's Pocket Filter	5 0

SOLE AGENTS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

	Cash prices.
NOBLES Cheroot shape, without straw, per box of 100	Rs. 1 12
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw do.	1 12
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw do.	1 12
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw do.	2 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape do.	2 0
TREACHER'S GEMS, Cigar shape, per box of 50	1 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, barrel shape do.	1 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

THE Undersigned solicit special attention to this delicious Wine.

The consignment now on sale is full-bodied, rich in flavour, of exquisite bouquet, and well suited for invalids.

	Cash. Rs. a.
Quarts, per dozen	38 0
Pints do.	21 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld

PERFUMERY.

A fresh supply of the delightful ESSENCES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF MANUFACTURED BY LUBIN OF PARIS,

COMPRISING

Forget-me-not,	Kiss-me-Quick,	Patchouli,
Frangipani,	Millefleur,	White Rose,
Jessamine,	Moss Rose,	Ylang-ylang, and
Jockey Club,	Opoponax.	Other Perfumes.

UNEQUALLED FOR STRENGTH, PERMANENCE, AND FRAGRANCE.

Small Bottles, each ..... Cash Rs. 2-4
Larger Bottles, each ..... „ „ 3-8

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORLEY HALL, COLABA.

A performance will be given by the Royal Artillery TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, 13TH Oct. 1881, Commencing with the Farce :

A THUMPING LEGACY ;

Followed by songs, and a Gymnastic performance on the HORIZONTAL BAR ;

concluding with BORROWED PLUMES.

Doors open at 8-30 ; commence at 9 p. m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	Rs. 2 0
2nd Seats (Family tickets)	„ 1 8
Do. (single ticket)	„ 1 0
Back Seats	As. 0 4

COOPER AND COMPANY.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS FOR 1882.

MESSRS. COOPER and Co. beg to remind their constituents that SUBSCRIPTIONS for the ensuing year should be RENEWED before the 25th November, 1881, so that the Renewal Order may reach England in time to prevent any break in the supplies.

COOPER and Co. will be happy to forward Free their handsomely got up CALENDAR and DIRECTORY for 1882, which has been expressly designed to order, by Messrs. EYRE and SPOTTISWOODE, Printers to Her Majesty the Queen. It contains their revised and enlarged list of English and Foreign Newspapers and Periodicals, and is expected to arrive here by the 25th instant, orders for which may now be registered.

COOPER & CO., FORT, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

UNDERSIGNED gives notice that he will hold an AUCTION at Daman Road Railway Station on THURSDAY MORNING, the 20th October, 1881, at 8 o'clock, of the stock of SALT now lying at Daman. He will sell 1,00,000 maunds absolutely without reserve to the highest bidder. All further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue in charge Head-quarter Office, Bombay.

W. PORTEOUS,
Acting Collector of Salt Revenue.

Poona, 11th October, 1881.

VICTORIA COTTON GIN AND PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at Broach on SATURDAY, October 29th, at 4 p. m., to confirm the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 1st October, viz :—

"That the Directors be empowered to lease the Company's Factory to Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co. for a term of three years at an annual rental of Rs. 9,562-8-0.

By order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers,
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Company, Limited, Broach.

Broach, 12th October, 1881.

ALBERT GINNING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at Broach on SATURDAY, October 29th, at 4-30 p.m., to confirm the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 1st October, viz :—

"That the Directors be empowered to lease the Company's Factory to Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co. for a term of three years at an annual rental of Rs. 4,500."

By order,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Albert Ginning Company, Limited, Broach.

Broach, October 12th, 1881.

TO OFFICERS

of

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY,
FIELD BATTERIES
and
GARRISON BRIGADES
of
THE ROYAL ARTILLERY
IN INDIA.

The New
REGULATION BALL AND LEAF CUP
can be now supplied,
THE HELMET SPIKE AND BASE
having become obsolete.

WATSON AND CO.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL.

MADON'S NEVER-FAILING

PULMONIC BALM,

FOR COUGH, COLD, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH,

ASTHMA, AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND CHEST.

Give it a fair trial and you will never be disappointed.

A MILD and safe combination of Purely Vegetable Drugs, possessing Expectorant, Demulcent, and Balsamic properties.

As this new Preparation is entirely free from Opium and other injurious and objectionable drugs, it may be given without any danger, even to children. It never fails to cure the most obstinate forms of Cough, Cold, Whooping-Cough, Hoarseness, &c., in a few doses. In ordinary cold, when attended with feverishness and headache, this medicine acts as a charm, and gives speedy relief when properly administered and attending to the directions given with each bottle.

Per bottle, As. 8 and Re. 1.

B. S. MADON AND CO.
FORT, BOMBAY.

BOLTON & COMPANY,

RAMPART ROW.

HINKS'S DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS in great variety, each from Rs. 10 to Rs. 40.

CARRIAGE LAMPS in variety, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 25 per pair.

CRUMB BRUSH and TRAY, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5.

TRAYS in set of 3, from Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per set.

WONDER HORSE CLIPPERS, each Rs. 5.

PERAMBULATORS with reversible hoods, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 40.

PORTABLE FOLDING CHAIRS, from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.

GARDEN TOOLS in sets, Rs. 12.

HOLBORN GARDEN PUMPS, Rs. 5-12.

GARDEN TOOLS in variety.

WATERING CANS in variety.

GALVANIZED BATHING TUBS, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 each.

PATENT BUTTER CHURNS, from Rs. 28 to Rs. 33.

AMERICAN STOVES with UTENSILS, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 30.

ENAMELLED WARE of all kinds.

24 in. BYCYCLES, complete with ball bearings, Rs. 200.

SPECIMEN FLOWER GLASSES in variety, from As. 1 to Re. 1 each.

CENTRE PIECES, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 35 each.

ORANGE CHAMPAGNE.

WHAT IS IT ?

The new Home-made Beverage for
Lawn-Tennis,
Cricket,
Garden Parties,
And all Out-door Social Gatherings.
Stimulates as Alcohol
Without Intoxication,
Delicious to the Taste as
The Finest Champagne,
Quarts, Rs. 12 per doz. ; Pints, Rs. 8 per doz.
Fresh supply just landed by

BOLTON AND COMPANY.

PURE LIME-FRUIT JUICE.

LIME-JUICE being at this season of the year an article in general demand as a beverage, it is of considerable importance that purchasers should be able to procure a genuine article.

TREACHER & COMPANY, to ensure this to their constituents, have arranged with the Monserrat Company, Limited, proprietors of the Olveston plantations, West Indies, for regular parcels of their superior Lime-Fruit Juice, an article uniformly the product of one plantation, and expressed only from prime selected fruit.

	Cash prices.
Lime-Fruit Juice, pints	Rs. 1 0
Do. do. quarts	„ 1 12
Limetta or Lime-Juice Cordial, pints	„ 0 12
Do. do. quarts	„ 1 4

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S EXHILARATING STILL HOCKS.

Cash. per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.				Cash. per dozen. Pints. Rs. as.
42 0	Still	... HOCK ...	...Johannisberg ...	23 0
	The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour and deliciously soft to the taste.			
36 0	Still	... HOCK ...	...Liebfraumilch ...	19 0
	A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.			
27 0	Still	... HOCK ...	...Nierstein ...	14 8
	Very soft and good bouquet.			
25 0	Still	... HOCK ...	...Hochheimer ...	13 8
	A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine.			
24 8	Still	... HOCK ...	...Steinwein ...	...
	Of great fragrance, pure and natural.			
21 0	Still	... HOCK ...	... Geisenheim ...	11 8
	Good flavour and body, can be well recommended.			
19 0	Still	... HOCK ...	... Laubenheim ...	10 8
	A light dinner wine, sound, and adapted for general use.			

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CUTLER, PALMER AND Co.,

SOLE AGENTS IN BOMBAY FOR

READ BROTHERS,

BOTTLERS OF LONDON.

BASS'S PALE ALE AND GUINNESS'S STOUT.

Neither the Brewers nor the Bottlers have spared any trouble or cost to make these renowned Beers the finest in the world.

Both capital and skill are allied to make them standards of excellence.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875, 38, and 39 Vict., cap. 91.

THE "BULL-DOG" BOTTLING MARKS.

READ BROTHERS, of London, find it needful tostate, for their own protection and that of the public, that they are the Owners of BOTH the original "Bull-Dog" Bottlings, Marks which were originated solely by them in connection with their Bottling Patent.

Any subsidiary bottler using the "Bull-Dog" Mark is accountable to Read Brothers, and must deface the Mark with a signature written across it to show its origin.

But Consumers of so-called "Bull-Dog" Beer should note that there are two distinct brands ; one being a Bull-Dog and the other a Bull-Dog's Head. Both Brands belongs to Read Brothers, but they and they alone use the Bull-Dog's Head to authenticate their own bottling of Bass's Ale and Guinness's Stout, and they cannot answer for any other.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

LADIES' GENERAL FRENCH OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.

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MILLINERS AND DRESS-MAKERS,

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LADY FERGUSSON.

FIRSTS SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS ARRIVED

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BEST FRENCH HATS AND BONNETS.

BEST FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

AUX VILLES DE FRANCE,

RAMPART ROW AND CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

HARMONIUMS.

Solid Oak, 4 Octaves	Rs. 100
Solid Oak Case, 5 Octaves, Compass C to C and 2 blowers	„ 120
Solid Oak Case, 5 Octaves, Compass C to C and 2 blowers, Broad Reed, superior finish	„ 130
Solid Oak Case, 5 Octaves, Compass C to C and 2 blowers, Expression Stop ditto. and wind indicator	„ 180
Solid Walnut Cases, 5 Octaves, Compass F to F, 2 blowers, Broad Reed, superior finish	„ 150

Church Harmonium, Massive Oak Case, Handsomely Carved Consoles, Size 4 feet 6 in. ; by 2 feet 5 in. ; height 3 feet 3 in. Five rows of Vibrators with Eighteen Stops, Expression and Grand Jeu. BASS.—Cor Anglais, Bourdon, Clarion, Bassoon, Violoncello, Saxophone, Saurdine, Forte. TREBLE :—Flute, Clarionette, Fifre, Hautbois, Musette Celeste, Tremolo, Forte. The whole or the mechanism is made on an improved system, which adds greatly to the solidity and roundness of tone, and diminishes the chances of derangement when exposed to damp and to varying temperature .. .. .. Net Cash 800

HARMONIUM "EXPRESSIF."

In Oak Case, 5 Octaves, Compass C to C, with 7 Stops, Wind Indicator, and Pedal Protector, zinc bottom	250
In handsome Walnut Case, Compass C to C, with 7 Stops, Wind Indicator and Pedal Protector, zinc bottom	300
In Oak Case, Stops, C to C with 8 Stops, Wind Indicator and Pedal Protector, zinc bottom	300
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE,

SEASON 1881-82.

ENGAGEMENTS.

MISS EDITH WILSON begs to announce the engagements of Miss ADA LESTER, Miss KATE THOBURN, Miss LIZZIE HEYES, Mrs. F. MERER, Mrs. J. S. HEWITT, Mrs. J. TURNER, and Mrs. L. WARD. Plan of the Seats and Prospectus at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Limited.

THE BANK of BENGAL will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 22nd, 24th, and 25th October, for the DEWALI HOLIDAYS.

For the Bank of Bengal,
E. M. SLATER, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 12th October, 1881.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

WANTED, ASSISTANT ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS. Applications, which should be addressed to the Agent and Chief Engineer, will be received up to the 29th instant.

Company's General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th Oct. 1881.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ALL correspondence upon the subject of Telephonic communication to be addressed to the undersigned until further notice.

CLEMENT D. LEGGATT.
General Manager for the Indian Empire and Ceylon,
At Messrs. Benn, Ashley & Co., Agents, Bombay.

Bombay, 12th October, 1881.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, and two other Adjourned Special General Meetings of the Municipal Corporation will be held here at 3 p. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, for the consideration of the following :—The Town Council's Report on the subject of Assessment and Collection, consideration of certain proposed amendments in the Municipal Acts, ditto of notice of motion given by Gokuldas Jugmohandas, Esq., and also for the consideration of the Annual Reports for 1880, as already advertised.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secy., Town Council.

Bombay, Municipal Offices, 12th October, 1881.

THE SCINDE AND PUNJAUB COTTON PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 80 per each share is declared for the year ending 31st August, 1881, payable to the registered shareholders at the registered office of this Company, No. 3, Church Lane, Fort, on and after THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1881, between the hours of 12 a. m. and 3 p. m., on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ધ. મુલજી જેઠાની કું.
i. e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 12th October, 1881.

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Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1879 and 1878 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
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JUST ARRIVED from ENGLAND, nine MULES, 4,896 SPINDLES, specially ordered to spin 0's to 22's. Five of the mules are new and are 400 spindles each, 1¼ gauge, and capable of spinning 12 oz. per spindle per day of 8's to 12's, and 12 oz. to 20 oz. per spindle of 0's to 8's. All preparing machinery complete, including new boiler, shafting, drums and stores, quite handy for turning lathes, 16 to 21 feet shaping, drilling, and planing machines, card rivets and other sundries. All new printed forms now ready. Apply

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12.

To all appearance the South-West monsoon is now at an end, and so far as we can learn it has been on the whole most favourable. From every quarter on this side of India the crop reports are very promising, even the Southern Mahratta Country having at last had sufficient rain ; and if nothing of an unforseen character intervenes, we may safely count on a large Cotton crop, and probably, also, a good yield of Wheat and Seeds.

Current business has not altered materially in character during the past week. Imports remain as dull as ever ; and in Exports, Wheat, as formerly, continues the only article going forward in any quantity. Even of it however, supplies, although large for the time of year as compared with other seasons, are by no means increasing with the rapidity some people anticipated. Instead of the 2,500 to 3,000 tons a day, which the more sanguine counted on for the last three months of the year, the average for the first ten days of October has only been 1,450 tons per diem, and there is nothing to indicate any material increase. On the contrary, it is reported from Delhi that supplies there are falling off rapidly, and if this is so already, it is evident that there will not be much available two months hence. Although this is not the unanimous opinion of people in the trade, it is nevertheless sufficiently general to have exercised an adverse influence on freights for distant shipment, and although for Liverpool the ready quotation is 47s. 6d., November has receded to 41s. 3d. and December to 38s. 9d. per ton. Money continues tight, and the Stock and Share markets are consequently very quiet, but Sterling Exchange is firm.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on Saturday showed an increase of 32 lacs in the Cash Balance. This, however, being entirely the result of additions to the Government balances indicated no additional strength, and the Bank having practically put their minimum rate at 7 per cent. a week ago, it was generally anticipated the official charge would be advanced to the same level. The rise has been made at the weekly board meeting this afternoon, but it is not likely, having already been discounted to affect the market materially at the moment. It goes to show, however, that there is little prospect of cheaper money between now and the busy season, and to our thinking people would do well to base their calculations on a comparatively high level for some to come.

EXCHANGE.—The extent of business in Sterling this week has not been large, and fluctuations have been very slight, our closing quotations being only a partial 1-32d. above those of last Wednesday. Last mail-day the fact of Council drafts having gone at 1s. 7⅞d. induced a slightly quieter feeling, and for this steamer we opened on the basis of 1s. 7 29-32d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 8 7-32d. for 3 months' Credits. No change occurred until Monday, when the Banks increased their drawing rates 1-32d. Since then there has practically been no change, but to-day the market has been very firm, and telegraphic transfer has been done for January-February delivery at 1s. 7 31-32d. Ready rates at the close are :—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 15-16d., telegraphic 1s. 7 29-32d., 3 months' 1s. 8¼d. ; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 7-32d. ; Documents, 1s. 8¼d. ; Francs, 2·14½ per rupee.

The Council drafts in London to-day are generally expected to be taken up at 1s. 7 15-16d., and if so, the market in the immediate future will probably be firm. Nor can we at the moment see good grounds for anticipating a decline later on. It seems pretty certain that we shall have a comparatively large export business doing both here and in Calcutta for the next three months, and our next season promises remarkably well. In the meantime money both here and at home tends dearer, and if, as some people say, there is at the same time a good demand in London for Silver for the Continent, there is the possibility of the Rupee advancing materially in exchangeable value.

On Calcutta the rate for demand drafts is par, and for 60 days' sight 1¼ per cent. discount. On China the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 219 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong the latest quotation by wire for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 2d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market as a rule has been extremely quiet. Opening at Rs. 100 11-16 for Fours, and Rs. 109¾ for Four-and-a-half, rates receded until ¼ was touched for both. Latterly, however, a somewhat steadier tone has been apparent, and to-day, notwithstanding the advance in the Bank of Bombay rates, values have recovered to Rs. 100¼ for Fours and Rs. 109¾ to 1 for Four-and-a-halfs. The firmness is mainly due to the fact of only a comparatively small amount of paper being really on the market at the moment. Otherwise there is nothing on which to base hopes of an improvement for some time to come.

SHARES.—On the whole the tendency has been quiet, and there has been little of a speculative feeling apparent. In *Banks* there is a decline of ¼ per cent. in Bank of Bombays, which now stand at Rs. 733¾. Nationals are Re. 1 lower at Rs. 105. Agras are unchanged at Rs. 130. In *Land* shares the movements of the week have resulted in a decline of Rs. 5 in Colabas, which are now quoted at Rs. 900. Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 220. *Press* Companies are somewhat irregular, but on the average firmer. For *Spinning and Weaving Mill* shares there has been rather more enquiry, and although some Companies are Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 lower, there has been a recovery in others. Dhurrumseys have advanced Rs. 65 from the lowest point, Empress Rs. 40, Bhownugger Mills Rs. 25, and a few Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Cheap Cotton and Coals favour the working of the Companies at present, and although the market for Goods and Yarns is dull at the moment, prospects in the long run are favourable. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies we have only to note a decline of Rs. 25 in Bombay-Burmah Trading, and an advance of Rs. 20 in Kurrachee Landing and Shipping.

PIECE-GOODS continue to show great dulness, and we do not estimate the clearances from the bazaar during the week at more than about 1,800 packages. Arrivals in the meantime have been liberal, and stocks are accordingly accumulating, so that dealers are rendered anxious sellers even at an occasional slight reduction in values. To arrive there is very little doing, notwithstanding slightly easier prices in Manchester, and it seems now very questionable whether the usual Dewali demand will impart much additional strength to the position. Crop prospects up-country could not well be better, and we may therefore count on a large demand for consumption during the coming season, but it almost seems as if supplies had been overdone during the past two years, and that we start with surpuls stocks which will prevent values improving or the demand coping with the home production.

In *Local* Goods the sales of the week have been about 1,500 packages at As. 7¾ to As. 8½ per lb., according to quality.

TWIST is practically unchanged in position. For English Yarns the enquiry continues limited, and prices though not quotably lower are weak. *Local* Yarns are quiet, about 1,000 packages having been sold at previous prices.

METALS.—*Copper* is firm with an advance of As. 4 per cwt. owing to higher quotations from home, but the demand is not particularly active. *Yellow Metal* is also As. 4 per cwt. dearer, and stocks on the spot are moderate. In *Iron* great dulness still prevails owing to the excessive supplies on the spot. Cheap outward freights moreover make importers willing sellers.

COALS.—A decidedly firmer feeling has been apparent latterly owing to the withdrawal of sellers to arrive and the quotation for Davison's West Hartley has recovered As. 8 to Re. 1 per ton. Stocks on the spot, however, are still heavy, and until they work into smaller compass, buyers will be chary about buying freely to arrive.

COTTON has been practically at a standstill this week so far as regards fresh business for export. At home there has been a decline of fully 1d. per lb. in Americans, which has naturally exercised an adverse effect on Su[illegible], irrespective of the fact that several Bombay fi[illegible] have been offering new Crop at home at someth[illegible] 10 per cent. under the level of rates he[illegible] taking both New and Old Cotton together, we question whether the business of the week has totalled more than about 3,000 bales, and it seems very evident that until supplies actually begin to come to hand after the Dewali, very little real business will result.

The receipts of Old Cotton continue very small, and of New Crop we can have but very little available before the end of the year. The Crop accounts, however, are all good, and it seems a certainty almost that the yield will be over last season.

The *Receipts* from up country to date give the following comparisons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
For the week	5,238	3,506	7,101
Since 1st Sept.	34,392	23,094	42,570
Since 1st Jan.	1,118,987	1,078,511	808,340

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 10,764 bales, making a total of 901,436 bales since 1st January, as against 864,383 bales for the same period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
F. G. F. Omra, Ready	....Rs. 173=4¾d.	
G. F. do. do.	..... „ 163=4 1d.	
Good Dholera do.	..... „ 191=5 1-16d.	
F. G. F. do. do.	..... „ 182=4 27-32d.	
G. F. do. do.	..... „ 175=4 11/16d.	
Good Ginned Dharwar, Ready	..... „ 188=5d.	
F. G. F. Westerns, do.	..... „ 166=4 15/32d.	
G. F. do. do.	..... „ 163=4¾d.	
New—		
Good Omra, March delivery	..... „ 200 = 5¼d.	
F. G. F. do do.	..... „ 190 = 5d.	
G. F. do. do.	..... „ 183 = 4 13-16d.	
Good Ginned Broach do.	..... „ 224 = 5 27-32d.	
Good Bengal, Jan. do.	..... „ 175 = 4¾d.	

SEEDS.—Of *Linseed* supplies are insignificant, and owing to the present level of freights there is next to nothing doing. The current price is Rs. 6-5 to Rs. 6-7 per cwt. *Rapeseed* in the absence of supplies is quite nominal at Rs. 6-7 for Guzerat per cwt. In *Gingelly* we have not heard of any new business lately, and we still quote for New Crop Rs. 35 to Rs. 36 per candy, according to quality.

WHEAT is arriving very freely for the season of the year, and notwithstanding high freights and duller accounts from home, the demand to cover previous contracts keeps prices up at about the same level, say Rs. 34 for No. 1 and Rs. 33 for No. 2 White. Great difference of opinion still exists as to the stocks now remaining up-country, and it remains to be seen whether sellers will be able to cover all the contracts made for delivery during the next six weeks.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	733¾
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	800
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	650
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	120
Chartered Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	310
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	300
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28¾	all	10¾ do.	600
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	105xd.
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	265

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,400
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	50	405
Angio-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	1,000	100	5	143
Alfred Manufacturing Company	1,000	1,700	500	35 p. s.	660
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	...	Rs. 50	1,005
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	975
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,005
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 45	800xd
Cooria Mills	800	50	1,000	50	945
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	880
Empress S. & W. Co.	750	500	all	Rs.73-8	600
Ditto (New issue)	400	500	150	...	450
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	555
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,1
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,150
Jafter Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jevonjee Bhailoo	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,110
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	995
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,075
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100 p. s.	1,925
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	500	Rs. 40	585xd.
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 90	1,515
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	15 p. s.	260
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,260xd.
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,115
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,130
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 55	820
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	35	417½
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	65	1,200xd.
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,135
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	50	1,030
Southern India	500	500	Rs. 30	55	705
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	60	1020
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	Rs. 50	770xd

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	475
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	7 p.c.	{163x. {153x.
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,425
Indian Guarantee & Hereditaryship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	115
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	455
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,000xd nomi.
Ripon Gold Mining Co., Ld.	30,000 A	10	3½	..	2½
	1,000 B	100	100	..	118
Treacher & Company	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	900
Thacker & Company	1,000	100	100	15	175
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	15	..	12 nomi.
Kaiser-i-Hind					20 nomi.
Zuiug Co Limited.	42,000	25	25	..	22

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	900
Albert Ginning Co.	100	200	all	18 p.ct.	
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	425 990
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	40	405
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	575
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 37½	400xd.
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	36
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	975
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	30	190xd.
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,100
Fort Press Co	150	8,000	8,000	200 p.s.	2,625
French Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.s.	450
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	445
Surat Cotton Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	277½
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 15	175
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	235	1,200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,075
Sassoon Press & Co.	300	1,000	all	50	970
Vokart & Press Co.	200	1,000	all	50	160

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-4
Carolas	„ 236
Mexican Dollars	„ 224
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	„ 106-9
Gold Leaf	„ 19-9
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 19-7
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-7-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 19-7
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 19-6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Julia David, 1,275 tons, Captain W. H. Stacey, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE brig Flor de Dieu, 99 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Dieu, with a general cargo and 19 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chanda, 1,304 tons, Captain E. C. Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Shallis and child, Mrs. Ware, Mr. Mayne, Lieut. Dobbie, Miss Laubo, Mr. and Mrs. Baretto, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodrigues, and 79 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sirdhana, 2,040 tons, Captain G. N. Brown, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. E. K. Kee, Mr. F. B. Osbea, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Candy and five children, and European nurse, Mr. Cowasjee Rustomjee, one clerk, and 23 deck.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thibet, 1,671 tons, Captain W. R. Jordan, which arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Trieste, Venice, &c., brought the English mails and the following cargo :—17 cases boots, 7 cases cochineal, 34 cases oilmanstores, 10 bales twist, 8 cases ink, 3 cases books, 10 cases medicine, 5 cases clocks and watches, 2 boxes jewelery, 5 boxes gold, 171 packages piece-goods, 27 cases tobacco, 34 packages papers, 184 cases beads, 6 cases saffron, 37 packages grapes, 132 boxes silver, 1 box specie, 10 packages stationery, 3 cases buttons, 7 packages buttons, 34 cases toys, 4 packages glassware, 13 cases pencils, 4 cases perfumery, 2 cases gold coins, 55 cases provision, 50 cases butter, 2 bales wall papers, 25 cases currants, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
12	Chanda (s)	Russell	Calcutta, Sept. 17.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destinations.
12	Armenia (s)	Read	Liverpool.
	Sirdhana (s)	Brown	Coast and Calcutta.
	Julia David (s)	Stacey	Marseilles.

The brig Flor de Dieu, Nacoda, to Dieu, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.		
10	Camorta (s)	London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hispania (s)—50 cases slates, Joseph Soares.
Armenia (s)—2 casks glassware, Vullodin Ahmed Saheb.
Speke Hall (s)—7 packages earthenware, Jaffer Runmull.
Rydal Hall (s)—115 cases copper sheets, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Cochinim (s)—10 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Portia—71 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 309 cases window glass, Hassumally Lallmoya ; 5 casks vinegar and 129 cases oilmanstores, Surafally Heptoola.
Britten Hall (s)—32 packages glassware, Salla Mahamed Fazull ; 3 cases varnish, Lookmanjee Sumsoodin ; 7 cases cheese and 5 cases bacon, A. B. Sumsoodin ; 59 cases oilmanstores, Allyboy Sumsoodin ; 20 cases clocks, Hajee Oosman Tar Mahamed ; 2 cases glassware, Jaffer Rahimtoola ; 27 cases glassware, Jaffer Runmull ; 25 frikins dry red ochre, Soolamanjee Jeewanjee ; 7 cases bacon and 4 cases hams, Jamsetjee Framjee ; 70 cases yellow metal sheets, John Fleming and Co ; 17 cases papers, 2 cases printing ink and 2 cases book binding cloth, Shaik Ahmed Shaik Dawood ; 88 packages white paints, Nuzerally Surufally and Co ; 20 packages earthenware, and 39 packages glassware, Gangjee Poonja.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Aignan (s)—150 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall (s)—2,400 cwts wheat, Narrandass Anundjee ; 48 bales wool, Rustomjee Merwanjee Morarjee ; 100 bales cotton, Tho. H. Moore and Co ; 60 bales wool, Dowjee Bhanjee ; 113 cwts myrabolams, Poonja Jeewraj.
Clan Macleod (s)—3004 cwts wet dates, Panachund Anundjee ; 800 cwts wheat, Moorjee Lukhamsee ; 91 bales cotton wast, Tolerey Jeewraj ; 6 bales hides, Thomas H. Moore and Co ; 8 bales wool, Nursee Heerjee.

FOR LONDON.

Khedive (s)—14 cwts ivory, Ebram Passiance ; 3 cases shawls, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 2 cases shawls, Moolchund Kapoorchund ; 5 cases shawls, Runchund Kurrumchund ; 10 cases shawls, Haiee Safoodeen Goolam Hoosein ; 14 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 7 cases shawls and 13 cases woolen chadder, Luchmondass Bhikunchund ; 1 case woolen chadder, Shobharam Sewsa ; 12 cases shawls and 16 cases chadder, David Sassoon and Co ; 3 cases woolen handkerchief, Tarachund Ramchunder ; 14 cases woolen handkerchief, Tarachund Ghanshamdass ; 3 cases shawls, Hajee Sufoodeen Mahamed.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Khedive (s)—20 boxes coins, Cursetjee Sorabjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Julia David (s)—430 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 10.

Knox, Major, R. L. Regt., from leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 11.

Hughes, Major, Comt. Dept., on duty, from Poona.
Wresteorn, Lieut., R. H. A., from leave, from England.
Dalal, Surg., on duty, from Kaladgi.

OCTOBER 12.

Mannwaring, Col., Comt. Dept., on leave, from Kamptee.
Dobbie, Lieut., 31st Punjaub N. I., on leave, from Mangalore.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 11.

Hogge, Col., 12th Bombay N. I., to rejoin, to Rajkote.
Wresteorn, Lieut., R. H. A., from leave, to Fyzabad

OCTOBER 12.

Smith, Captain, R. A., from leave, to Neemuch.
Damvile, Captain, R. H. A., from leave, to Meerut.
Parke, Lieut., 68th Light Infantry, from leave, to Meerut.
Ross, Lieut.-Col., Late 2nd Queens, on retirement, to England.
Stopford, Captain, Asst. Qr-mr. Genl., from leave, to Poona.
Carnegy, Brig. Genl., Staff, from leave, to Nusseraabad.
Dobbie, Lieut., 31st Punjaub N. I., on leave, to Poona.
Alston, 2nd Lieut., 9th Lancers, from leave, to Umballa.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, October 8.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. R. Elsmie, C. S., barrister-at-law, to be an Additional Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab for six months from 15th inst.

The services of Surg. D. W. D. Comins, 5th B. C., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal.

The Rev. J. K. Stuart, M. A., a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th ult.

H. M.'s Secy. of State for India has appointed the following gentlemen to be Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt., to fill existing vacancies :—The Rev. T. B. Speedy, B. A., the Rev. H. W. Griffith, M. A.

The services of Mr. B. H. Baden-Powell, C. S., Dy. Comsr. of the 2nd Class in the Punjab, on special duty with the Govt. of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of the Punjab, with effect from the 15th Oct.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. Chambers, Meteorological Reporter for Western India, is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 25 days.

Surg.-Major W. Nolan, Supdt., Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Meteorological Reporter for Western India during the absence of Mr. F. Chambers, on privilege leave.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Capt. E. D. F. Bignell, S. C., Adjt., Malwa Bhil Corps, is appointed to officiate as 2nd-in-Command of that regt., in addition to his other duties, during such time as Lieut.-Col. Miller may officiate as Comdt.

The furlough for one year granted to Mr. P. J. Robertson, Asst. Pol. Agent at Busreh, is converted into furlough for eighteen months.

The services of Surg. J. O'Neill, M.D., Offg. Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Dept. with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties by Surg. Dennys.

Surg. G. W. P. Dennys, Offg. Medical Officer of the 3rd P. C., is appointed to officiate temporarily as Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Mr. H. G. R. Keene, Asst. Comptr., having been appointed to be in charge of the office of Comptr., British Burma, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. Rule, received charge of the said office after noon on the 27th Sept.

Mr. W. T. Piercy, having on return from leave on private affairs been appointed to officiate as Asst. Acctt. Genl., Bombay, received charge of the office on the 20th Sept.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Punjab Frontier Force :—

5th P. C.—Lieut. C. G. F. Edwards, 1st Bn. Dorsetshire Regt., a candidate for the Bl. S. C., to be Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, vice Capt. W. J. Vousden, seconded on appointment as Adjt. to the Hindustani Light Corps.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) C. J. Godby, Bl. S. C., (Hony. A.-de-C. to the Governor General) Comdt., 4th P. C., (p. a.) for one year and 243 days.

Major E. Newbery, Bl. S. C., Personal Asst. to the Inspr. Genl. of Police, and Dist. Supdt. of Police, 1st grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year.

Capt. C. C. Barlow, R. E., Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, British Burmah, P. W. D., (m. c.) for one year.

Lieut. A. Adye, Bl. S. C., Wing Officer and Adjt., 3rd Infy., Hyderabad Cont., (u. p. a.) for one year.

Lieut. H. T. G. Burne, Bl. S. C., (m. c.) for one year.

Lieut. A. Masters, Bl. S. C., Sqn. Officer and Adjt., 2nd Regt., C. I. Horse, (m. c.) for one year.

Lieut. G. H. More-Molyneux, Bl. S. C., Wing Officer and Adjt., 1st N. I., (m. c.) for one year.

The following promotions are made subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Bengal S. C.—To be Lieut. Cols.

Major (Bt. Lieut.-Col) A. G. Owen,—4th Oct.
Major (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) R. A. Wauchope,—4th Oct.
Major H. A. Lewes,—4th Oct.

To be Majors.—Capt. (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) A. R. Badcock, C.B.,—1st Oct.

Bengal Army.—To be Majors.

Capt. A. J. Stead, General List, Inf.,—4th Oct.
Capt. H. Wylie, F.S.L., General List, Inf., 4th Oct.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Major W. G. Smith, Asst. Comsy. General, 2nd class, and Offg. Dy. Comsy. Genl., to be Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class.

Major N. F. Parker, Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class, and Offg. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class, to be Asst. Comsy. Genl., 2nd class.

Major F. H. Thomas, Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 2nd class, and Offg. Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class, to be Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class.

Capt. G. L. Eliot, Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class (on furlough) to be Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 2nd class.

Lieut. H. R. Marrett, Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., 2nd class, and Offg. Dy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., 2nd class, to be Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl, 1st class.

With effect from the 11th Aug. vice Col. H. A. Taylor, Asst. Comsy. Genl., 1st class, retired.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

3rd Sikh Inf.—Havildar Ujjub Gul, to be Jemadar, vice Abbas Khan, deceased—5th May.

Volunteer Corps.—H. E. the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the augmentation of the Calcutta V. R. C. by a company of mounted Inf.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. H. Fenn, Marine Storekeeper, Bombay Dockyard, Rangoon, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 27th July.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. G. H. B. Gordon, R. E., is appointed to the P. W. D. as Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, and posted to the Military Board Office, Punjab.

Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Dy. Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the N. Bengal State Ry. to the P. W. Accounts office, Punjab.

To fill vacancies existing in the Railway Branch, the following promotions are made, with effect from 17th Sept. :—

Mr. W. H. P. Sherman, from Ex. Engr., 3rd Grade, to Ex. Engr., 2nd Grade.
Mr. P. P. Dease, from Ex. Engr., 4th Grade, to Ex. Engr., 3rd Grade.
Babu Mutty Lall Dey, from Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, to Ex. Engr. 4th Grade.
Mr. W. S. Haig, from Ex. Engr., 2nd Grade, to Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.
Mr. R. W. L. Tooze, from Ex. Engr., 2nd Grade, to Ex. Engr., 1st Grade.
Mr. H. G. F. Smith, from Ex. Engr., 2nd Grade to Ex. Engr. 1st Grade.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-quarters, Simla, October 4.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

30th N. I.—Lieut. F. C. Maisey, Wing Officer and Qr.-mr., to be Adjt., vice Halkett, whose five years' tenure of appointment has expired.

Lieut. F. G. L. Mainwaring, Wing Officer, (on furlough,) to be Qr.-mr., vice Maisey, with effect from date of joining.

4th Goorkhas.—Lieut. H. J. Bolton, Wing Officer, to be Adjt., vice Hay.

The following officers having passed parts I and II, Examination B., have completed the qualification for appointment on the Regtl., General and Personal Staff of the Army.

Capts. T. J. Bailey, 1st Bengal N. I. ; H. A. Vincent, 1st C. L. Horse ; J. N. Walker, 13th Bo. N. I. ; A. J. P. Nuthall, 25th Bo. N. I.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Qr.-mr. E. T. Murray, South Yorkshire Regt., is directed to proceed to England, to join the 3rd Bn. of his regt., to which he has recently been removed.

The following orders are confirmed :—

1st Bn. South Lancashire Regt.—Bn. order, dated 19th Sept. appointing Lieut. F. Lamb to be Asst. Instr. of Musketry, with effect from the 3rd idem.

18th B. C.—Regtl. order, dated 5th Sept. making the following appointments, vice Marsh, appointed Station Staff Officer, Jullunder :—

Major R. Wheeler, Sqn. Comdr., to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Lieut. W. H. F. MacMullen, Sqn. Officer, to officiate as Sqn. Comdr, vice Wheeler.

37th N. I.—Regtl. order, dated 5th Sept. appointing Lieut. C. H. Hayes, Offg. Wing Officer, to officiate as Qr-mr, with effect from the 18th Aug, vice Scott, promoted.

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BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 12, 4-30 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7 15-16d. received in full.

It is notified that the amount of Council drafts to be offered next week is 35 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52⅛d. per ounce; market firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 83½; Four-and-a-half ditto, 90½.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, OCT. 12.

At a Conservative banquet given at Newcastle last night, Lord Salisbury made a speech in which he strongly denounced the Irish policy of the Government, and said he had every confidence that they would again eat dirt in the Transvaal.

Sir Stafford Northcote, who also spoke, repudiated a policy of protection.

THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 11.

A Republican Senator has been admitted to Congress, notwithstanding the obstruction by the Democrats.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 11.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Baltimore left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, OCT. 12.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Daphne, from Hongkong, left here for Bombay yesterday morning.

LONDON, OCT. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4 3-16
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-9
8¼ do.	6-9
40's Mule Twist	0-9½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101¼
4 „ Rupee Paper	89¾
4½ „ do.	99
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
5 French Rentes	116
Bar Silver	52

Arrivals.—Potoma and County of Caithness.
Departure—Renfrew.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, OCTOBER 11.

At 10 p.m. .. .. 77·3 Farht.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

At 6 a.m. .. .. 76·1
„ 10 a.m. .. .. 82·3
„ 2 p.m. .. .. 84·6
„ 4 p.m. .. .. 83·4

A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following telegram from Sholapore:—"A second meeting, attended by 3,000 people, was held this (Wednesday) evening in the Mulikarjun temple. Mr. Namjoci, of the *Mahratta*, had drafted a scheme for the Sholapur Municipality. This was explained, and approved of unanimously. The scheme proposes certain reductions, and the abolition of bhangi cess tolls and the newly-imposed waterrate, and substitutes a consolidated house-tax. This meets the wishes of both parties, the Municipality and citizens."

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rates of interest and discount one per cent all round.

THE Health Officer's report for the first quarter of 1881 shows that the total number of deaths registered is 967 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1880, but as compared with the fourth quarter of 1880 there is an enhancement of 306 deaths. The exceptional freedom from cholera observed in the third and fourth quarters of the past year is still observed; during the first three months of this year only two deaths were registered. Contrasted with the same period in 1880, there is a declension from fever mortality of 748 deaths, measles 724, and bowel complaints 86 less. The mortality from the latter zymotic is exceptionally low. The enhancement of deaths over the fourth quarter is mainly to be ascribed to the prevalance of respiratory affections. They caused 316 deaths in excess, whereas, the phthisical mortality is 216 less. The enhanced number of deaths from old age and debility will be observed, and it is of obvious import. Exclusive of stillborn, 5,187 deaths were registered, being 967 less than in the first quarter of 1880, and 306 more than in the last quarter. Mortality calculated on the enumerators' returns of 1881 is equal to 27·47 per 1,000 of population; 2,771 males to 2,416 females, or in the proportion of 114·69 to 100, died.

GENERAL HARDINGE is expected to visit Kurrachee next month; and it is stated he intends to make special inquiries on the subject of the sanitary condition of the station, which is reported unsatisfactory.

COLONEL H. K. BURNE, C. B., who is at present on leave, succeeds to his colonel's allowances on the 30th December next, when Colonel G. T. Chesney, R. E., will probably be confirmed in the appointment of Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

THE *Englishman* is given to understand that it is definitely settled that Captain C. J. Fulford, 26th P. N. I., is to succeed to the vacancy on the establishment of the Quartermaster-General's Department caused by the death of Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy. Captain Fulford has passed through the Staff College.

THE comfortable appointment of the command of the Convalescent Depôt at Dalhousie becomes vacant next month, when the present commandant's (Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Harcourt, R. A.) tenure expires.

CAPTAIN J. DEERING, 2nd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, is appointed Adjutant of his battalion, *vice* Lieutenant O. G. M. Davies, who has vacated.

CAPTAIN R. WILLIAMSON, 2nd Battalion Northumberland (late 2-5th) Fusiliers, has been appointed Station Staff Officer to the Convalescent Depôt at Landour, *vice* Captain W. H. Moberly, 1st Battalion South Lancashire (late 40th) Regiment, resigned.

THE *Pioneer* regrets to hear that Major C. E. Bates, 2nd in Command, 32nd Pioneers, is not likely to return to this country again. He went home in the beginning of 1879 for two years, in a very critical state indeed, on account of illness brought on by exposure during the first phase of the Afghan war; he has now obtained an extension of six months' leave, but his state is such that there is no hope that he will ever be fit for military duty again. Major Bates has seen and done much good service, having been through the Indian Mutiny; the campaign in China in 1860; with the Bhootan force as Brigade Major; with the Transport Train in Abyssinia in 1868; and with the Looshai expeditionary force in 1871-72, as Brigade Major of the Chittagong column. He has received the thanks of the Governor-General in Council, besides having been several times mentioned in despatches.

THE same paper hears that it is very doubtful, whether Lieutenant-Colonel Hopton, Connaught Rangers, who is on leave till 20th January, 1882, will return to India. Should he not, the command of the battalion will fall to Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple, who only entered the service in 1863, and who is now Assistant Quartermaster-General, Sirhind Division. Colonel Dalrymple was one of those officers who volunteered for service during the Ashantee campaign, for which he got his brevet majority; he was also present with Lord Chelmsford in the square at Ulundi, out of which he came a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

IN some quarters it is considered probable, the Lahore paper states, that, from the 1st of January next, the following classification in the commands of the three Presidencies will be introduced:—1st class—In Bengal—Lucknow and Meerut; in the Punjab—Lahore and Rawulpindi; in Madras—Hydrabad and Bangalore; in Bombay—Sind and Poona; 2nd class—In Bengal—Calcutta and Gwalior; in the Punjab—Peshawur, Frontier W.; in Madras—Madras and British Burma; in Bombay—Nusstrabad, Mhow, and Bombay; 3rd class—In Bengal—Bareilly and Assam; in the Punjab—Umballa and Multan; in Madras—Belgaum; and in Bombay—Aden and Augur.

A NOTICE appears in the *Gazette of India* to the effect that "His Highness Nawab Mahomed Ismail Khan Bahadur Feroze Jung, of Jaora, an Honorary Major in the Army, is posted to the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse."

THE medal for good shooting amongst Volunteers in the Punjab, sanctioned in India Army Circulars, has been awarded to Volunteer P. W. Lenahan, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, for the season of 1880-81.

A GAZETTEER OF AFGHANISTAN is being prepared in the Indian Intelligence Department, and is rapidly approaching completion. The part relating to Northern Afghanistan, which Colonel Lockhart is compiling, the *Pioneer* says, will probably be ready for the press in about six weeks.

SUBJECT to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Dr. L. P. do Rozario to the temporary charge of the Portuguese Consulate-General at Bombay.

THE following were the balances held in cash in the civil treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the presidency banks and their branches on the last day of September, 1879, Rs. 14,56,77,000; 1880, Rs. 11,81,40,000; 1881, Rs. 13,01,26,000.

MR. W. BLANFORD, of the Geological Survey, it is reported, will visit Quetta during the ensuing cold weather, in order to examine and report upon the coal found in the neighbourhood of the Bolan Pass.

THE plans and estimates for the Ambala-Kalka railway, the *Englishman* says, have now been completed, and the project only awaits the sanction of the Secretary of State to be taken in hand. The line, as contemplated, will run from Ambala city to a place called Chandinigar, about eight miles below Kalka. It will be on the broad gauge, and will cost 26 lakhs.

IT is stated that there is a probability that the relief of the Punjab Frontier Force, as published, may not take place unless the 3rd Punjabis go to Dera Ghazi Khan, so as to allow of both the 2nd and 3rd Sikhs being employed against the Afridis should an expedition take place. If so, the Allahabad paper remarks, the sooner the relief takes place the better, as the 2nd Sikhs could at once march to Kohat, and Dera Ismail Khan could be left with one regiment now that the Waziris are quiet.

A RECENTLY-PUBLISHED report shows that in the year 1880 there were in the Madras Presidency 176,210 acres under coffee cultivation, or a decrease of 738 acres as compared with 1879. The total yield was 20,492,682lbs., the cost of cultivation being Rs. 85 per acre. There were 9,123 acres devoted to tea cultivation, but only 2,573 acres were covered with mature plants. The total yield was about 650,000lbs.

A TELEGRAM from Quetta, 9th Oct., to the *Pioneer*, states:—"The news from Kandahar is that the Amir has sent a force consisting of four Kohilee regiments, four guns, a regiment of Turkestan Horse, and 1,000 Kandahari sowars to Girishk, under the command of Sirdar Mahomed Yusuf Khan, uncle of the Amir. This force had reached Ashukan on the 4th instant, and should be across the Helmund by this time. It seems unlikely that the Amir himself will go to Herat. It is probable he is anxious to be back in Kabul; and if there is any truth in the report which has reached Kandahar that the Wardaks and Jaghari Hazaras have attacked and plundered Ghuzni, he will be the more eager to return. Still if he feels sufficiently strong at Kabul to leave it for some time longer, it will certainly be a mistake on his part not to go to Herat. The general opinion among the people of the country best qualified to judge, seems to be that if the Amir goes himself, and at once, Herat will fall, and Ayoub will be obliged to leave the country; but if he contents himself with merely sending one of his Sirdars, nothing will be done. Ayoub is at Farrah, and he has probably still enough power left to keep at a distance any one of less reputation than the Amir. From Herat itself no trustworthy news has arrived, but so far as can be gathered, the province seems to be in a disturbed condition. All the Char-Aimaks are in a state of revolt except the Firuzkohis, who, under their chief, Fathullah Beg, seem to be faithful to Ayoub. All continues quiet in Kandahar, though the unfortunate Duranis appear to be having rather an unpleasant time of it with the victorious Ghilzai troops. It is said that the Amir has ordered the demolition of the handsome new house built to the city by the late Wali Shere Ali, with whom he has always been on very bad terms. It is also reported that the English cemetery outside the Idgah gate has been considerably damaged, no doubt by Ayoub's troops during his recent occupation."

IT is notified in General Orders that until the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief at Calcutta in December next, all correspondence for the Adjutant General and Quartermaster-General is to be sent to Simla. Should a General Officer (in any case of emergency) consider it necessary to address Army Head-quarters direct, a copy of the communication must at the same time be sent to Simla. Ordinary correspondence for the Military Secretary should be addressed to the officer in charge of the Commander-in-Chief's office, Fort William; urgent cases being addressed to Army Head-quarters. The undermentioned officers accompany His Excellency during his tour in Assam:—Major-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.M.G., C.B.; Major-General Sir C. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Chapman, C.B.; Lieutenant G. Haines, Aide-de-Camp; and Surgeon Major R. W. Davies, Surgeon to His Excellency. Letters intended for officers accompanying His Excellency should be addressed as follows:—"Army Head-quarters, Commander-in-Chief's Camp, care of railway mail service," without the addition of a post town.

THE Reporter on the Native Press has submitted to Government his report on the publications registered in Bombay during the year 1880, from which it appears that the total number of works published was 980, or 117 less than in the previous year. There were only 90 works published in English, the remainder, with the exception of one in Portuguese, being all in Oriental languages. The English publications "include journals of antiquarian, literary, and sectarian interest, official reports, books of reference such as guides to Bombay and Poona, calculators useful to the commercial and trading classes, school manuals and school papers, and a few works of literary, historical, scientific, or religious interest." Of the publications in Oriental languages, 343 were in Mahrathi and 150 in Gujerati. The works are classed as follow:—3 under Biography; 35 Drama; 36 Fiction; 38 History; 58 Languages; 10 Law; 7 Medicine; 376 Miscellaneous; 88 Poetry; 131 Philosophy (including Mental and Moral Science); 68 Religion; and 17 Science, Mathematical and Natural. Of the total number of publications in Oriental languages, 528 were printed, the remaining 452 being lithographed. The Reporter concludes his comments with the remark:—"As far as I have been able to discover, the general tone of the publications registered during the year was unobjectionable as regards morality and loyalty."

WE have received the prospectus of the "Baroda Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures," to be held in December next, "in connection with the festivities in honour of the assumption of power by His Highness the Maharaja." The chief object of the exhibition is stated to be to show a collection of articles illustrative of the arts and manufactures of the Gaekwar's territories. Awards "consisting of gold and silver medals, pagaries, cash (if necessary), and certificates of honourable mention" are to be given for the best articles exhibited. The articles are to be arranged in groups as follow:—Group I.—Machinery, instruments, and implements of all sorts; Group II.—Dyes and pigments of different sorts and colours; Group III.—Cotton, woollen, silk, and other textile manufactures; Group IV.—Jewelled ornaments; Group V.—Gold and silver work; Group VI.—Cutlery and hardware; Group VII.—Furniture of wood and ivory; Group VIII.—Stone work, &c.; Group IX.—Pottery, &c. Group X.—Glassware; Group XI.—Toys, playthings, and fancy articles; Group XII.—Cane, bamboo, and grass work; Group XIII.—Stationery; Group XIV.—Fine Arts; Group XV.—Leather work; Group XVI.—Perfumery; Group XVII.—Electro-plating and metallurgy; Group XVIII.—Miscellaneous; Group XIX.—Special prizes for the best exhibits of the following articles manufactured in the Baroda State, provided the jurors are satisfied that such articles can be sold commercially cheap:—Iron safes, white glazed pottery; pure cold-drawn castor oil; articles prepared from horn, such as combs, snuff-boxes, paper cutters, glue, &c.; locks, as good as English locks; and knives and scissors, as good as English knives and scissors.

A BILL has been introduced into the Viceroy's Legislative Council "to prohibit the landing of certain stowaways, and to provide for the recovery of expenses incurred by Government in respect of such persons." The statement of objects and reasons explains that "stowaways of European extraction are found, on a rough average, on board twenty per cent. of the vessels arriving at the port of Calcutta. They are also, though less frequently, landed at Bombay, Aden, and Rangoon. As the law stands, masters of ships in British Indian ports may land stowaways, and are in no way responsible for them after they have landed. If stowaways so landed are Europeans and become vagrants (as they occasionally do), they have to be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, and provided with subsistence allowance while in charge of the police, with food while in a workhouse, and (where no suitable employment is obtained for them) with a passage to England, Australia, or wherever their homes may be. As the necessity for relieving such persons really originates in the carelessness of masters of ships, who fail to detect their presence on board before leaving port, it seems unfair that the expenses so incurred should be borne by the Indian taxpayer. The present Bill has therefore been prepared. It prohibits the landing of stowaways of European extraction, unless with the previous sanction of the Shipping Master or other officer appointed by the Local Government, and unless the owner or agent of the ship on board of which the stowaway is found gives a bond to the effect that all expenses incurred in the event of the stowaway becoming a vagrant within one year shall be borne by the obligor. It also imposes a penalty on any master causing or permitting a stowaway to land, and provides that where any stowaway lands without such sanction and becomes a vagrant within one year of so landing, the owner or agent of the ship from which he has landed shall pay all the expenses incurred by the State in consequence of his becoming a vagrant."

SOME interesting experiments have been lately carried out in Leipsic with a cuirass made of a newly invented preparation of steel. The metal of the cuirass is only about 3-50th in. thick, and is lined inside with a thin layer of wool. The cuirass itself is 14 in. wide and 10 in. high, being intended only to protect the heart and lungs, and weighs 2½ lb. Eleven rounds were fired at it at a distance of 175 yards from a Martini breechloading rifle; and of eight bullets which struck the cuirass only two pierced the metal, while even these were completely flattened and remained in the woollen lining, so that a man wearing the cuirass would have been uninjured.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·812
Temperature of the Air	81·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·6
Dew Point	77·0
Relative humidity of Air	864
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	2·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p. m.)	85·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m)	77·0
General Direction of Wind	NW., NNW., N, NNE, NW, NW, NNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	265
Fall of Rain*	0·00
Total fall during month	4·17
„ „ „ year	72·95

*From midnight to midnight.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(12th October, 1881.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast from Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea-level.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction and force.	Mean Velocity.	Rain.
	Ins.	Dgs		Mls. p. hr.	Ins.
Kurrachee ..	29·759	85·5	S W	11	0·00
Surat	·853	83·6	W N W	8	0·00
Bombay	·866	82·3	N N W	10	0·00
Ratnagiri	·866	81·8	S W by W, 1 modte.	..	0·00
Karwar	no report.				0·00
Mangalore	·861	82·4	N W	3	0·00
Calicut	·900	81·6	W by W	6	0·00
Cochin	·859	83·0	N W	2	0·00
Masulipatam	·783	91·0	N N W	..	0·00
Madras	·827	89·5	S S W	3	0·00
Negapatam	·820	87·0	S W	5	0·00

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. LINE.

WE have been favoured with the following records of rainfall in the districts intersected by the G. I. P. Railway, by the agent for the week ending Friday, 7th October:—

Stations.	Quantity registered up to week ending Friday, 30th Sept. 1881. Ins.	Cts.	Quantity fallen up to 6 p.m. on week ending Friday, 7th Oct. 1881. Ins.	Cts.	Total. Ins.	Cts.
Jabalpur	43	58	0	40	43	98
Sohagpur	46	42	2	32	48	74
Rewere	25	1	0	30	25	31
Bhadli	21	83	0	0	21	83
Katni	21	77	2	75	24	52
Sirsoli	21	10	0	75	21	85
Bhanawad	22	61	0	0	22	61
Jubbulpore	21	84	0	62	23	46
Pachora	18	29	4	29	22	58
Kasgoan	22	71	4	70	27	41
Nadiongri	19	91	0	53	20	44
Chalisgaon	28	18	1	63	29	81
Kherwadi	16	50	2	89	19	39
Manmad	18	87	2	59	21	46
Lasalgaon	17	28	4	48	21	76
Nandgaon	10	36	1	39	11	75
Nassik	20	2	3	20	23	22
Deolali	21	11	2	12	23	23
Ghoti	79	8	3	77	82	85
Nargaon	28	31½	3	58	31	89½
Warangaon	22	53	0	0	22	53
Indapur	18	0	4	11	22	11
Mohol	15	24	0	0	15	24
Barsi	18	73	3	94	22	7
Kelin	13	5	3	75	16	80
Pomalwari	12	96	2	27	15	23
Deoksal	11	12	2	0	13	12
Lanoli	135	1	1	71	136	72
Dhond	18	60	2	55	21	15
Daltogoan	29	38	2	76	32	14
Jehur	19	21	2	98	22	19
Madha	21	74	3	48	25	12

GENERAL CROP AND WEATHER REPORT.

THE following are the reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department of the Government of India on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India, for the week ending the 4th October, 1881:—

GENERAL REMARKS.—Beneficial rain has fallen in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country of the Bombay Presidency, and there has consequently been a continued improvement in prospects there. Rain has also again fallen in the Nizam's Territories and in the Mysore State, and the outlook continues favourable. In the Madras Presidency, excepting a few districts where more rain is wanted, the general prospects are good. In Assam excessive rain has done some damage to crops in parts; but prospects are, on the whole, favourable. In Bengal also there has been too much rain in some districts, but in others the fall is reported insufficient. The harvesting of autumn crops is nearly finished, with a fair average outturn. From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh light local showers are again reported in the eastern tracts; but more rain seems required in parts for the *rabi* sowings. In the Central Provinces there have been more or less heavy showers. The prospects of the *kharif* crops are good, and preparation for the *rabi* sowings is being made. In the rest of the country, *i. e.*, in the Punjab, in the Central India and Rajputana States, in Berar, in Coorg, and in British Burma agricultural prospects are, on the whole, either fair or good. Generally, the season has been favourable and harvesting continues. The usual autumnal fevers are, however, prevalent.

MADRAS, Oct. 5.—General prospects good.

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.—Beneficial rain in Nasik, Ahmednagar, Khandesh, Satara, and Southern Mahratta Country; cholera disappearing, except in Ahmednagar and Satara; fever and cattle-disease continue in parts; general tendency of prices downwards.

BENGAL, Oct. 5.—Rain in most parts of province during week; prospects of late rice better; more rain still required in some districts in Cooch Behar; late rice in low lands and tobacco seedlings have suffered from too much rain and floods; some damage to rice crops also reported in a few other places; rats have destroyed much paddy in Chittagong Hill Tracts; in Loharduggа and Manbhoom insects in places injuring rice; harvesting of autumn crops nearly finished with a fair average outturn on the whole; fever prevalent in many districts and cattle-disease in some.

N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.—Light local showers in eastern districts and Saharanpore, elsewhere no rain has fallen during the week, more required; crops slightly injured in places, but generally good; prices rising in Lucknow, Fartabgarh, Allahabad, Farukhabad, and Meerut, elsewhere stationary; fever everywhere prevalent and increasing in eastern districts; measles in Kumaon; cattle-disease in Kumaon, Jhansi, Cawnpore, and Gorakhpur, is decreasing in Fyzabad, but has appeared in Rae Bareilli.

PUNJAB, Oct. 4.—Rain has fallen in the Rawalpindi district; agricultural prospects good, except in the Hissar district, where the late crops are suffering for want of rain; cholera disappearing, but the usual autumnal fever is prevalent in the districts of Delhi, Hissar, Jullundur, Lahor, Ferozepore, and Rawalpindi; prices fluctuating.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.—Weather cloudy and closer with rain; prospects of *kharif* crops good on the whole; preparation being made for *rabi* sowings; cholera abating; fever prevalent in some districts; prices stationary.

BRITISH BURMA, Oct. 1.—Public health good; a little sporadic cholera in some places; a good deal of cattle-disease in one district of Bassein, elsewhere very trifling; crops continue to do well.

ASSAM, Oct. 5.—River falling; some damage caused to crops on low lands; weather seasonable; *aus* rice in neighbourhood of Dinjan seriously damaged by the rain of last month; cattle-disease still reported; public health good.

MYSORE AND COORG, Sept. 28.—In the Mysore State generally prospects good; crops everywhere continue good except in the Maidan taluks, Shimoga, and Kadur districts where deficiency of rain is still felt, and prospects are unfavourable; at the headquarters of those districts no rain fell; slight fluctuation in prices of food-grains.

BERAR AND HYDERABAD, Oct. 5.—Crops progressing favourably; ground being prepared for *rabi* sowings; water in tank still insufficient for *rabi* crops; cholera abating; cattle-disease prevails in places.

CENTRAL INDIA STATES, Oct. 5.—Recent heavy showers have been beneficial to the *kharif* crop, and still more will be required for *rabi* sowings.

RAJPUTANA.—Tanks and wells good; crops good; weather seasonable.

NEPAL, Sept. 29.—Heavy damp weather continues at Katmandu, and is telling against the prospects of the late rice; a plentiful fall of rain in and about Gorhha and in the Eastern Terai has removed the fear of scarcity in those parts.

BOMBAY.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Chanda (s), from Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Armenia (s), to Liverpool; Sirdhana (s), Coast and Calcutta; Julia David (s), Marseilles.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. America and Khedive left the dock yesterday.

A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.—It is stated that a medal is to be presented to Mr. Sorabjee Shapurjee Setna, a resident of Surat, for bravery in the field at Kabul.

A COBRA.—A full-grown cobra was killed on Tuesday last in the compound of Mr. Barnet's bungalow, at Mahaluxmee, by a police ramoosee doing duty there.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.—The Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Surat has, after a long service, applied for the pension to which under the rules he is entitled.

THE NATIVE PAPERS AND BARODA AFFAIRS.—"A Native Writer" writes to us in reply to the remarks of "A True Mahratta Patriot:—"Allow me to say that the future political progress of Baroda will be sadly impeded when the Native Press shall cease to criticise the actions of its responsible rulers."

ALLEGED THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.—Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee, residing in Dhunjee Dongria-street, reported to the police on Tuesday last the theft of sundry gold ornaments, of the value of Rs. 2,000. The ornaments were stolen from a large box that was kept in one of the rooms in his house.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Natha Husson, aged twenty years, a cotton-cleaner, who died from the effects of opium, which he had taken in consequence of his father having repeatedly scolded him on account of his intemperate habits. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was recorded.

BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA.—A visitor to Bombay complains that, however much Bombay may rival Calcutta in some things, it is certainly behind in the matter of street-lighting. The lamps—the lighted ones—are said to be met with about once in a mile. Of the unlighted ones there is superfluity. This is one of the things which they do not manage better in Bombay.—*Indian Daily News.*

A LATE POLICE INSPECTOR'S ESTATE.—The estate of the late Motilal Mahomed, an inspector of police, who brought himself into public notice in connection with the license-tax riots at Surat, is now being wasted by his widows, who have instituted civil and criminal proceedings against each other in the courts at Ahmedabad. The law expenses already amount to a large sum.

TIGERS IN DHURUMPOOR.—A correspondent writing from Dhurumpoor on the 6th instant, states that tigers have made themselves very troublesome in the hilly parts of the district. Large tiger-cages have been placed in five or six of the villages, which imprison at least fourteen or fifteen tigers in the year. This year, since the commencement of the monsoon, the tigers have killed eight or nine persons. Large rewards are offered by the Durbar for the seizure or destruction of tigers.

APPEAL AGAINST THE HORSE-TAX.—Lieutenant R. W. Carnegy, Royal Artillery, appeared yesterday before Mr. C. P. Cooper, and filed an appeal against the Municipal Commissioner for having levied a tax of Rs. 7-8 on his pony. The appellant said that Artillery officers generally kept horses, but he had never before heard of a tax being imposed upon them. As these horses were used in the public service, they should be exempted from a tax. The appeal was fixed for hearing on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

CHEATING.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, Khuthow Purshotum, a dealer in grain, appeared before Mr. R. S. Jayaker, and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Thucker Mowjee Toolsia, on a charge of cheating in respect of eleven bags of rice, valued at Rs. 65, which were alleged to have been obtained by accused from complainant's warehouse, at Khandbazaar, on a promise that he would pay for the same at his shop, at the Null-bazaar. The accused, however, evaded payment, and had since absconded.

A DECREE AGAINST A HEALTH OFFICER.—A correspondent states that Sett Mansookbhoy Bhagoobhoy had filed a suit in the court of the First-class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad to recover Rs. 1,000, due on a bond executed by Mr. Scannel, Health Officer of the Ahmedabad Municipality. The plaintiff, who obtained a decree for the amount, attached the defendant's salary for September last, and recovered Rs. 120 out of it towards satisfaction of the decree.

RUMOURS OF AN APPREHENDED DELUGE.—A letter dated Kheirgaum, 7th inst., states that, in that place as well as in the surrounding villages, an absurd rumour, spread by some designing persons, was generally credited. It was to the effect that one day in the river near Bulsar, whilst a boatman was rowing his boat at his leisure, two women emerged from the water and sat in the boat. Soon after they transformed themselves into a *chit* or note. The boatman, when he reached the shore, had the contents of the *chit* explained to him by a person who read it as follows:—"O mortals! You have only a few days to live in this world, for within the time of the next Dewalee, the sea will roll over three times, and the whole world will be submerged by a deluge. Therefore give away in charity all you can." Several credulous persons, laying to heart the concluding advice of the *chit*, have been giving large sums in charity to Brahmins. A Brahmin is suspected to be at the bottom of the affair.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Khedive, Captain R. S. Tomlin, will sail to-day for Southampton with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr. W. T. Hall. Mr. U. Ball.
Mr. R. Lyddeker. Mrs. Tillard and child.
Mr. J. J. Gulse. Col. R. Q. Mainwaring.
Capt. S. Murray.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr. A. C. Andrews. Mr. Wm. Halcrow.
Mr. A. Tyrie. Mr. J. H. Booth.
Mrs. Taylor. Lt. R. W. Preston.

FOR MALTA.—Lt.-Col. A. W. and Mrs. Davies.

FOR VENICE.

Mr. F. Kensington. Col. Judge, R. E.

FOR ADEN.—Miss Parr.

The following passages have been engaged by the s. s. Bokhara, Captain J. Orman, sailing on 20th October:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Mrs. York.
FOR BRINDISI.—Mr. C. A. Bird.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned special general meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Blaney presiding. There were also present, Mr. D'Aguiar, Dr. Cody, Mr. Edwin Richard Freeborn, Mr. H. E. Jacomb, Major Merewether, Dr. Pinkerton, Messrs. Atmaram Pandurang, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serva, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Dinanath Rachoonath Khote, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla, Harkisondas Narotumdas, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Joomabhoy Lalljee, Javerilal Umiashunker, Muljee Bhowanidas, Muncherjee C. Murzban, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Raghoonath Narayen Khote, Shewjee Dharmajee, Tribhowandas Munguldas, Vundravandas Purshotumdas, and Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik.

About half an hour elapsed before a quorum was formed, and the chairman, in the course of some remarks, expressed a hope that at the next meeting members would appear in time, to enable the Corporation to dispose of the work, which was greatly in arrears.

ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS.

Papers relating to the ratepayers' election of Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, the election of Dr. Pinkerton and Mr. M. Jhansi, Cawnpore, and Gorakhpur, as of Mr. C. A. Winter by the Justices of the Peace, as members of the Corporation, were recorded.

THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION.

The members expressed a general wish that the consideration of this important question should be postponed for a week or so, as they had received the bulky report on the subject but two or three days ago. It was therefore resolved, on the motion of the Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, seconded by Mr. J. C. D'Aguiar, "that the adjourned special meeting of the Municipal Corporation which was advertised to be held on the 12th instant, and was adjourned for the want of a quorum, be held at the Municipal Office at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant, to consider the business left over from the previous meeting and from previously adjourned meetings."

The Corporation then adjourned.

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SMALL CAUSES COURT.—OCTOBER 12.

(Before Mr. HART, First Judge.)

TRESPASS ON IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

A. F. PEREIRA AND OTHERS *vs.* C. GONSALVES AND OTHERS.

MR. BROWN, of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. A. F. Pereira, a widow; and Sergeant Atkinson, instructed by Mr. De Souza, conducted the defence.

This was an action for trespass on immoveable property, in which the damages were laid at Rs. 300. The acts complained of were admitted on behalf of all the defendants except the first, who was said to have taken no part in their commission. They consisted in the destruction, on the 28th June last, of a milky-bush hedge surrounding the two houses occupied by the plaintiff in the centre of the defendants' oart at Mahim, and in the cutting down or uprooting of certain trees planted within the enclosure fenced off by this hedge from the surrounding oart.

Sergeant Atkinson denied that at the time of the commission of the acts complained of the plaintiff was entitled to, or possessed of, the *locus in quo* of the alleged trespass. He further said that the defendants, as administrators of the church of St. Michael, were themselves possessed of, and entitled to, the site of the hedge and the land enclosed. He justified their acts on the ground that the erection of the hedge, and the planting of the trees was an encroachment or trespass on the soil of the oart by the plaintiff, who was the tenant-at-will of their two houses merely, and who, after repeated verbal notices from them to remove such encroachment and to discontinue such trespass, and after repeated verbal promises to comply with such notices, failed to do so. He also disputed the am

properties, and have constructed the Prince's Dock, which alone yielded a revenue of Rs. 4½ lacs during the year 1880-81. The only compensation which the Port Trustees have made to the Municipality is Rs. 10,000 a year since 1879 in lieu of rates due in respect of the valuable properties which were purchased from the Sassoon Dock Company, the New Colaba Land Company, the Apollo Press Company, the Mazagon Land Company, and the Frere Land and Pier Company in 1878-79 for Rs. 71,22,030. The Committee requested the Assessor to furnish them with a list, showing the valuation of all the properties acquired and constructed by the Port Trustees up to the present time.

The above valuation proves that, according to the figures contained in the Report of the Port Trust, the net income and rents of the Trustees, after deducting the expenses of management, maintenance, repairs and charges for the last year, amounted to Rs. 14,88,235. On this valuation the sum due to the Municipality for the consolidated rate at 8 per cent. amounts to Rs. 1,19,056. Deducting the contribution of Rs. 60,000 paid to the Municipality by the Port Trust, the loss to the Municipality amounts in round numbers to Rs. 60,000 a year. The above valuation is exclusive of new warehouses, the third block of the Ryan Market, and other buildings nearly finished and approaching completion, costing close upon Rs. 4 lacs. The Council recommend the Corporation to take such measures as may be advisable with a view to recoup the heavy loss which the Municipal revenue has sustained from year to year, and which is expected to increase in proportion to the accession of properties made almost every year by the Port Trust. The Council recommend that on the expiration in June, 1883, of the existing arrangement contained in the Port Trust Consolidation Act of 1879, all the properties belonging to the Trust should be assessed annually according to the net income shown in the Administration Report of the Trustees.

Exemption of private properties built on the Port Trust Estate.

On the requisition of the Committee the Assessor furnished a list showing the valuation of private properties built on the Port Trust Estate, which enjoy an exemption from the levy of the consolidated rate chargeable on all properties except those belonging to Government and those devoted to religious purposes. The list comprises 470 properties, of the net assessable annual value of Rs. 1,49,492. Of these properties 122 were totally exempted, and 348 partially exempted from taxation. Assessment is levied after deducting from the net valuation the amount of rent paid by the owners of buildings to the Port Trustees. The Committee were informed that this exemption has been granted since the year 1873, under the orders of Mr. Pedder, the former Municipal Commissioner, who held that under the provisions of the former Act the Municipality was bound to make the exemption in favour of those persons who had built properties on lands rented to them by the Port Trust. By this exemption the Municipality loses a revenue of more than Rs. 4,500 per annum. The Council cannot find any provision in the Act of 1872 or in the amended Act obliging the Municipality to make any reduction in the valuation of properties to the extent of the value of the ground-rent. The Port Trustees, levying ground rent on their lands, stand in the same position as Government, fazendars and other landowners who charge rents on their lands, but no reduction in assessment is allowed by law on account of such rents. On the abovementioned grounds the Council are of opinion that the above exemption should be discontinued, and that the full assessment should be levied on all the abovementioned properties erected on the Port Trust Estate.

The Council feel convinced that the assessment of mills, fixed by the Assessor and continued for a series of years, accordingly to what he considered their annual letting value, was too low, and was arrived at on wrong basis. They are decidedly of opinion that the large reductions made by the Assessor in the assessment of mills in 1872, 1874 and latter years were unjustifiable, and were not made on any defined principle or basis. In fact the Assessor admitted before the Committee that he reduced the valuations only in cases in which the agents appealed against his valuation, and that the reductions were not made all at once, but gradually. The Council learn that in the year 1872 the machinery working in all the mills consisted of 407,254 spindles and 3,475 looms, and that up to last year the former had increased to 980,822, and the latter to 10,850. Thus the mill industry of Bombay had more than doubled in regard to spindles, and trebled in regard to looms. In 1872 the mills were assessed at a valuation of Rs. 2,22,161. Assuming that valuation to be fair and adequate (which the Council doubt), it might reasonably be expected that the valuation of last year ought to have exceeded Rupees five lacs. But the Council regret extremely to find that the valuation on which the mills were assessed last year did not exceed the sum of Rs. 2,73,069. Thus it is clear the Municipality has been deprived of the full amount of rates justly due in respect of mill property. The Committee examined the Assessor and asked him to account for this unfortunate result, but the evidence given before the Finance Committee does not explain the reduction satisfactorily.

The Committee made inquiries as to the fairest basis on which mills should be assessed. Mr. Gokuldas Jugmohandas, a member of the Corporation, suggested the advisability of assessing them at six annas per spindle and eight rupees per loom—rates which he thinks will give the proper valuation of mill properties at a rental of 5 per cents., on the basis that the cost is generally estimated on the capacity for holding machinery at Rs. 10 per spindle and Rs. 200 per loom.

Mr. Sorabjee Shapoojee Bengalilee, lately a member of the Legislative Council and of the Corporation, who has been on the direction of the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Mill for several years, communicated to the Committee his opinion that the rates of assessment proposed by Mr. Gokuldas are too low, and that they should be enhanced to at least 10 annas per spindle and 15 rupees per loom.

Another member of the Corporation, Mr. Bapty, is of opinion that the basis on which mills were assessed last year is fair, but that the rates are too low, and should be increased to Re. 1-4 per square yard of mill flooring, and Re. 1 per square yard for outhouses, instead of 12 annas and 8 annas as at present. Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata, a gentleman of great experience and largely interested in mill property in Bombay and Central India, is of opinion that mills have hitherto been assessed in Bombay at "ridiculously low rates." He does not consider either of the abovementioned bases to be fair, and believes that 6 per cent. on the declared value of all mill buildings (after making due allowances as usual for depreciation) would be a fair assessment. The Council are of opinion that a rate of Re. 1-8 per square yard of mill flooring, and of Re. 1 per square yard for out-houses, godowns, and other appertenant buildings, would be a fair rate, at which this class of property should for the present be assessed.

The Council are of opinion that considering the expense incurred by the Municipality in providing for the traffic, convenience, conservancy, and sanitary wants of the large number of persons employed in connection with this important and increasing industry in Bombay, it is but fair that the promoters of that industry should contribute their fair quota of Municipal taxation in common with other classes of rate-payers. In regard to the assessment of water supplied to several mills, and especially to the New Dhurumsey, the New Fleming, and the Nursey Mills, the Council regret to find that the Municipality has for several years been losing largely the sums of money that the Assessor failed to take notice thereof. The Assessor contends that his department can not be held responsible for the loss, because the meter readings were supplied by the Water Works Engineer, which was under the Executive Engineer, and because he had no means of checking these readings. The Council are of opinion that it was the Assessor's duty to have drawn his attention to so heavy and suspicious a decline in the revenue for water supplied to these mills for several years.

Decline of Assessment.

It is sometimes said that the value of property is declining, and that as Bombay has fallen, therefore her house assessments must fall. It is wonderful how soon reiteration begins to work on some minds. But we must look into facts. Leaving odd figures, house valuation in 1868 was 116 lakhs; in 1865 it rose to 129 lakhs; it reached the highest point in 1867, when it became 163 lakhs. The American war and the abnormal rise of the value of cotton, and the sudden inflation of credit brought on by the unexpected accession of enormous riches, did affect all house property, but only for a time—namely, up to the year 1865-66, when Indian exports reached the enormous figure of £88,000,000 in 1864-65 and £75,000,000 in 1865-66 (pp. 608 and 609 of the Report of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for 1879-80). After that, everything settled at its normal level; circulating capital changed hands; fancy rents went down; but in other respects our machinery has not been affected injuriously. The Council go further and say that the evidence before them leads them rather the other way. With the exception of our five large public offices, all offices which are now located in the new public buildings, from the New Secretariat to the Telegraph Offices, had other public quarters in the Old Secretariat, the Town Hall, the Town Barracks, the Post Office, &c., &c., so that this has not been a material disturbing element.

An evidence of our continued prosperity is the existence and extention of our mill industry. Since then three mills have been added with a capital of Rs. 37,00,000.

Like our trade, our assessments reached the highest figures in 1867. In 1868 there was a fall in round numbers of 14 lacs. The Assessor says (see his last report, para. 160, p. 47) that the fall from 1870 to 1879 amounts to Rs. 21,27,468; but the following tabular statement, prepared by the Committee of the Town Council from the official reports, makes out the figure to be Rs. 36,47,972. By omitting from his calculations an important element, the Assessor has represented the decline as 71 per cent. less than the actual amount. In order fairly to show the whole decline, the Assessor ought to have added Rs. 15 lacs, being the valuation of new houses built during the interval of ten years, deducting therefrom Rs. 3 lacs, being the valuation of houses pulled down and demolished. As the latter item is not shown separately in the Assessment reports excepting the last three, the Committee have given Rs. 3 lacs as the approximate estimate of the valuation of such properties at the average rate of Rs. 30,000 a year. Thus it is manifest that the aggregate decline of assessment between the years 1880 to 1880 amounts to the sum of Rs. 36½ lacs.

(To be continued.)

BENGAL.

THE MARVELLOUS MOULVIE.—This man, in whom so much belief is placed by the natives as to his miraculous, or supposed to be miraculous, cures, appeared yesterday (October 9th) before the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, by whom, it appears, he had been sent for. In his visit, he was accompanied by Abdool Rahman, Barrister-at-law, and the youngest son of Nawab Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor. In appearance, this hero of the day is a man of about thirty-five, and is rather corpulently built. There is nothing striking in his appearance, unless it be that his bearing is completely self-possessed, and that he seems to know the ground on which he is treading, which might be estimated, either as a piece of knowing superiority or of artless cunningness. His face is adorned by a small black beard, and his dress is such as ordinary mortals of his condition and stamp wear. On his visit to the police compound, he was thronged by natives who stood at the gate awaiting his return. Mahomedans, men working in the Court, freely kissed his hand and feet, while he was still in the carriage, and before he made his departure. It may be interesting to know that a gentleman, well-to-do in life, has, it is said, under very singular circumstances, declared himself a proselyte, after visiting the Moulvie, and witnessing his wonderful powers. It was by sheer dint of persuasion, if not of force, that the gentleman's friends and relatives prevented him from carrying his wishes into effect.—*Indian Daily News.*

MR. O'DONNELL'S TRANSFER TO MYMENSING.—We think Sir Ashley Eden has made a very great mistake in transferring Mr. C. J. O'Donnell to Mymensingh. Every one will remember that this was the punishment meted out to Mr. O'Donnell by Sir Richard Temple for being the author of the "Black Pamphlet." They will also remember that Mr. O'Donnell has just brought out a new work called the "Ruin of an Indian Garden." It is possible that the public may connect this publication and the transfer, and may say that the two things have a closer connection than the Government of Bengal might be inclined to own, and this conclusion Sir Ashley Eden would find it extremely difficult to combat. Then, again it is all very well to say that Mr. O'Donnell has been insubordinate to Mr. Barton, his district Magistrate. But here, again, people will say that insubordination is a very wide term, and that a great deal of its interpretation must depend upon the causes which produced it. It is very seldom, indeed, that gentlemen of the stamp of those who enter the Civil Service permit themselves the luxury of insubordination in the way that term is ordinarily employed. Taking, perhaps, some expressions by themselves, or an isolated letter, it may be easy to show that Mr. O'Donnell has been too warmly, or too generously, indignant in his language, but this is only another way of saying that there must have been several points of difference between him and Mr. Barton, and that his case can only be dealt with as a whole, Sir Ashley Eden, we believe, has, as usual, made the matter a personal one to himself, and has committed a very bad blunder. The merest reflection would have told him that there must be a "row" over the matter. Instead therefore of sending Mr. O'Donnell in a reduced position to Mymensingh, he should have brought him into the Secretariat; but then Sir Ashley Eden is incapable of the most delicate strokes of diplomacy. He has no notion of fighting, but he is, perhaps, the most ready man to rush an antagonist that has ever risen to any thing like official eminence on this side of India. How could he, we would ask, have committed the blunder of so coming down upon Mr. O'Donnell in the face of the criticism he passed upon that gentleman in his address last year to the planters of Behar?—*Indian Daily News.*

MADRAS.

MURDER.—At the usual Monthly Sessions held at Calicut, for the District of South Malabar, a young man of the Tier caste was brought before the Court for trial on a charge of having murdered his wife, a young woman of 18 or 20 years of age. The couple had been staying for some time at the house of the wife's aunt when the husband wanted to return to his own village, the wife refused to accompany him. They therefore remained another day, and the girl still being unwilling to go with her husband, although strongly advised to do so by her own relations, the man seems to have lost all control over himself, and to have cut her down with a hatchet; and on the mother interfering she also received a severe wound, and had to be sent to the hospital. The wife shortly afterwards expired and the husband was consequently arrested and committed for trial for murder. When called upon for his defence he admitted the fact of having killed his wife, but pleaded that he had suspected her of carrying on an improper intercourse with her uncle. The Sessions Court was of opinion that there must have been more provocation than the mere refusal of the wife to go home with him, to have provoked the husband to go the length of taking her life. The Sessions Judge, therefore, sentenced the prisoner to transportation for life.—*Mail.*

THE MADRAS CLUB.—Messrs. Higginbotham and Co. have brought out a third edition of their "Guide to the City of Madras and its Suburbs,' which contains an accurate description of the Madras Club. "This Club,—for many years with justice considered the best in India,—was founded in February 1832, with the special object of providing members of the Military and Civil Services, who might be stationed at Madras with a pleasant rendezvous where all the advantages of a good English Club might be enjoyed, and of affording those of them who might be quartered in the mofussil a suitable resting place during their temporary sojourns at the Presidency. During the past twenty years, however, the ancient exclusiveness that characterized its management has gradually passed away. All gentlemen moving in society are now eligible for election; and the institution can no longer be considered, as at one time it might have been, a 'United Service Club.' This change has not only been in keeping with the liberal tendencies of the day, but it may be said that the altered conditions of the Government Service demanded it. At the present time the majority of members who frequent the Club are probably non-official residents of Madras. The Club-house is situated near the Mount Road, the main entrance being opposite Neill's Statue, about two miles from Fort St. George. The buildings,—which occupy a considerable area within a fine park-garden prettily laid out, and very picturesquely wooded,—if not strictly speaking noteworthy on account of their architectural beauty, are at all events commodious, and remarkably well planned. A two-storied block, containing some twenty suites of chambers, forms a wing, as if were, of the main stucture, and rooms are likewise available in sundry detached bungalows situated within the Club grounds. The former apartments are chiefly occupied by members either passing through, or temporarily visiting Madras; the latter by gentlemen engaged in permanent work at the Presidency. Recreation of nearly every kind is obtainable at the Madras Club. For the muscular Christian there is a capital racquet court, with several lawn-tennis courts, and magnificent swimming bath; while two billiard rooms, a cosy whist-room, a well stocked library, a reading-room supplied with all the best newspapers and periodicals of the day, complete the necessary requirements under the head of in-door amusements. The cuisine of the Club is celebrated, the tables are well supplied on the English system, and every appliance for preserving meat and vegetables in ice is to be found in the larder. The Club tealery, always well stocked, is in itself well worth seeing, and the cellars, fitted up with iron bottle racks to defeat and attacks of white-ants, are a model of systematic arrangement. The Madras Club is administered according to the rules observed by the generality of London Clubs with special advantages to strangers and pilgrims. Card to the members of the Byculla and Bengal lubs.

A SECOND CLASS MAGISTRATE SEVERELY WIGGED.—An appeal was lately preferred before the Joint Magistrate of Chingleput, against the conviction and sentence by the 2nd class Magistrate of Madurantakam, in which six villagers were the appellants. It would appear that the D. W. P.' supervisor gave permission to the complainant, a contractor, to cut trees on a village tank bund. The villagers, acting with their munsiff, objected to this, and told the contractor who desired to cut the trees on their bund that, unless he brought an order from the Tasildar, they would not allow him to cut the trees. No violence was alleged, except that the saws of those men who went to cut down the trees were seized. The Munsiff is recognized as the responsible autodiate of the Government property in his village. The 2nd class Magistrate said in his judgment that he had previously instructed the Munsiff to allow the contractor to cut trees. There was no evidence whatever of this on the record, nor was the Munsiff asked anything about it when examined by the Court. The Court remarked that if the contractor had merely wished to get his work done, he had nothing to do but to send three miles to the Thasildar for the order asked for by the Munsiff, and there would have been an end of the matter. Instead of this, he lodged a criminal complaint and pays, besides court fees, a vakeel's fees to conduct the prosecution and again to support the conviction on appeal. This course was probably adopted because this Magistrate's Court had before been known to take the side of the strong against the weak when the stronger side showed signs of considering their case an important one. The Magistrate sentenced the villagers, for venturing to stand upon what they considered *bona fide* to be their rights, to four months' rigorous imprisonment each. One of the grounds of punishment was that the Munsiff must have known that an order in the District Gazette specified that trees on tank bunds were in charge of the D. W. P. It was well known that the 2nd class Magistrate himself ignored many orders in the District Gazette, and how criminal cases he could conclusively persume knowledge in a village subordinate, which he himself very often did not possess, was hard to see. The Court further remarked that there were a certain class of people who made it a business to exercise terrorism amongst villagers through the influence which they professed to have with the authorities. The contractor in this case appeared to be one of them, and the 2nd class Magistrate seemed to have been but too ready to help him, and to throw the weight of his official power into the scale against those whom it was his duty to protect from oppression. "Charges of this kind would not, I believe," added the Joint Magistrate, "be brought into the Court of a Magistrate who was believed to possess independence of character, and to be ready to help the weak even when their opponents happen to be influential." The Court reversed the sentence of the Lower Court and directed the discharge of the accused.—*Times.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

TELEGRAPHY EXTRAORDINARY.—A story is told of the working of the telegraph in the Punjab, which will bear repetition. A gentleman despatched a telegram from Lahore to Wuzeerabad, and then proceeded by train to the same place, which he reached "an easy first—the telegram nowhere."—*Indian Daily News.*

A COMMITTEE ON FORAGE.—Mr. A. M. Markham, Collector of Allahabad, has been appointed Civil member of the Committee which has been ordered to assemble at Meerut to consider the question of the grass supply for the mounted branches of the Army in Bengal. Mr. Markham leaves Allahabad on the 13th instant, his duties as Collector being taken up, temporarily, by Mr. Benson.—*Pioneer.*

UNPROTECTED STATE OF NOWSHERA.—"Where are the police" in Nowshera? A correspondent says, "Nowhere; the commanding officer opposes their introduction within cantonments, though other authorities have recommended that course; but they are urgently needed. The private bungalows have no protection whatever from robbers and raiders. There are no patrols beyond the mere lines, and the sense of insecurity at present felt, especially since the recent raids at Peshawur and Kohat, is very keen.—*Pioneer.*

TROOPS AT ALLAHABAD.—The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, late 81st, on arrival here next month, will find a very large draft awaiting them, for on or about the 20th instant 300 men are expected to arrive from England to join the Battalion. These men, it is presumed, will be attached to the 2nd Battalion, The [illegible] Regiment, and as that Regiment also expects a large draft, there will not be any room for the Loyal Lancashire men in the barracks, and so they will have to go under canvas.—*Pioneer.*

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